

Pride in Parenting
Maternal Health Beliefs Questionnaire

Subject ID
 Number: **AFFIX LABEL HERE**

Today's Date: _____
 month day year

The next several questions ask how likely you think it is that your baby will get certain illnesses during the next month, and how serious you think it would be for the baby to get those illnesses during the next month. **(PRESENT RESPONSE CARDS).**

LIKELIHOOD					SERIOUSNESS				
During the Next Month:	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely		Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Serious	Very Serious
1. Cold	1	2	3	4	2.	5	6	7	8
3. Fever for >2 days	1	2	3	4	4.	5	6	7	8
5. Diarrhea for >1 day	1	2	3	4	6.	5	6	7	8
7. Ear infection	1	2	3	4	8.	5	6	7	8
9. Rash	1	2	3	4	10.	5	6	7	8
11. Pink eye or eye infection	1	2	3	4	12.	5	6	7	8
13. Vomiting >1 day	1	2	3	4	14.	5	6	7	8

Now, I'd like to ask you several questions about how likely you think it is that your baby will get certain illnesses during the next 12 months, and how serious you think it would be for the baby to get those illnesses during the next 12 months. **(PRESENT RESPONSE CARDS).**

LIKELIHOOD					SERIOUSNESS				
During the Next 12 Months:	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely		Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Serious	Very Serious
15. Mumps	1	2	3	4	16.	5	6	7	8
17. Measles	1	2	3	4	18.	5	6	7	8
19. Low Blood or iron deficiency anemia	1	2	3	4	20.	5	6	7	8
21. Polio	1	2	3	4	22.	5	6	7	8
23. Whooping cough (pertussis)	1	2	3	4	24.	5	6	7	8

The following questions ask about how much you think doctors can do to prevent some illnesses. **(PRESENT RESPONSE CARDS).**

	Nothing	Some	A Lot	A Great Deal
25. Mumps	1	2	3	4
26. Cold	1	2	3	4
27. Fever	1	2	3	4
28. Measles	1	2	3	4
29. Upset stomach	1	2	3	4
30. Earache	1	2	3	4
31. Rash	1	2	3	4
32. Whooping cough	1	2	3	4
33. Diarrhea	1	2	3	4
34. Low blood	1	2	3	4
35. Polio	1	2	3	4
36. Eye infection	1	2	3	4

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **(PRESENT RESPONSE CARD)**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
37. Most childhood illnesses can be prevented by getting baby shots/immunizations.	1	2	3	4	5
38. Taking the baby to the doctor for baby shots can keep a baby healthy.	1	2	3	4	5
39. It will be <u>difficult</u> for me to bring the baby into the clinic for baby shots/immunizations.	1	2	3	4	5
40. It will be <u>easy</u> for me to bring the baby into the clinic for check-ups.	1	2	3	4	5
41. Paying for the baby's check-ups <u>will be</u> a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
42. Paying for the baby's shots <u>will not be</u> a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
43. I think about my health a lot.	1	2	3	4	5
44. I almost never take the illnesses I get seriously.	1	2	3	4	5
45. Whenever I get sick it concerns me a lot.	1	2	3	4	5
46. Whenever I'm ill, no matter how mild the symptom, I take it seriously.	1	2	3	4	5
47. My health is the most important consideration in my life.	1	2	3	4	5
48. I only think about my health from time to time.	1	2	3	4	5

Family Resource Specialist: _____ (please initial)

Date: _____

Signature of Project Coordinator: _____

Date: _____